



Week ending **September 28, 2007**

Mayor, Members of the City Council, and the Community Members:

CITYWIDE WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS REPORT

The *Citywide Weekly Report* highlights various activities throughout the City for the week. Consistent with our mission to ensure equal access to opportunity, education, and quality of life for every man, woman and child regardless of their race, religion, age or socio-economic status, this report will work to organize our weekly achievements so that we can measure and maximize our management and performance toward reaching our goals. It is our intent that this report will help to improve communications about the programs and services provided to both the City Council and the community.

Please contact the Public Affairs Department at 559-621-7777 with any questions.

WEEKLY NEWS

KEY RESULT AREA: PUBLIC SAFETY

Fire

- From September 14 through September 20 at 1445 hours, fire crews responded to 648 incidents.

KEY RESULT AREA: CUSTOMER SERVICE

General Services

- Fleet Parts Personnel returned over \$2,000 worth of obsolete parts to a single supplier, thereby reducing costs for the Division and freeing up valuable inventory space.

- Facilities maintenance and electrical staff removed the covered walkways and prepared for removal the temporary trailers adjacent to the Saroyan Theater that were used during the back of house remodel.

Public Utilities

- In continuing efforts to inform and educate the diverse, multi-cultural, multi-lingual communities of Fresno, Recycling staff attended the Fiestas Patrias event held at Manchester Center Sep 16th. This year's successful event allowed the Recycling staff to share information and giveaways with the more than 700 visitors to the City booth.

Parks and Recreation

- Parks staff has been collaborating with California Highway Patrol to set up safe driving classes for seniors. The program, "Senior Safe Mobility Week" is supported by the Governor. Staff will be setting up classes at several sites October 15 -19, 2007. The classes run 45 minutes with a power point presentation.
- The 12 Annual "Kid's Just Wanna Have Fun" Children's Festival held at the Mosqueda Community Center on September 15th was a huge success again this year. Thousands of residents brought their children to take part in games, and enjoy inflatable bounce houses, slides, obstacle courses, entertainment with various dance groups, a reptile show, snack bars, swimming and pony rides.
- On Thursday, September 20, 2007, an apartment fire in Southeast Fresno displaced more than 70 people. PRCS opened the Mosqueda Community Center as an emergency shelter for these families. PRCS proudly represented the City in efforts to care for these people. Staff saw an immediate need for cultural sensitivity and was determined to do whatever they could to provide a sense of well-being and security for people that had none! They were able assisted by Council member Xiong Blong and his staff.